

CAPT. STOCKTON
ASKED TO RESIGN

Jersey Militia Officer
Openly Opposed Theories
of Adjutant General.

TWICE WON NATIONAL
MILITARY MEDAL

Accused Refuses to Quit, and
Guardsmen Doubt He'll Be
Court-Martialed.

Trenton, Feb. 19.—As the result of opposing the theories of some of his superiors, Captain Richard Stockton jr., 2d Infantry, National Guard of New Jersey, has been asked to resign his commission. This action brings to a crisis one of the most interesting situations that has ever existed in the National Guard of New Jersey, and makes a definite issue between Captain Stockton and Adjutant General Wilbur F. Sadler, the highest ranking officer next to the Governor.

Although the request for the resignation of Captain Stockton comes from Colonel Horace M. Reading, of the 2d Regiment, it is generally taken for granted that the source of the request was the office of the adjutant general. A coincidence in connection with the demand that the militant military man resign is that almost the same day a committee of the foremost officers of the regular army and the militia conferred upon him the highest military literary award in this country—namely, the gold medal of the Military Service Institution of the United States. The same theories which put him in bad with the state military authorities gained for him the indorsement of the regular army officers and the awarding of the prize.

Twice Winner of Medal.
The essay submitted by Captain Stockton was on the subject, "A Rational Programme for Military Legislation." The essays are submitted anonymously and it is not known who wrote them until after the award is actually made.

The gold medal carries with it a certificate of award, life membership in the Military Service Institution, and a cash prize of \$100. Captain Stockton is the only national guard officer in the country who has ever won the medal, and this is the second time he has accomplished the feat. In 1912 he won the same prize. It is competed for by officers in every branch of the government's military service, and he is one of only two or three men who have won the medal twice.

At a dinner given a few weeks ago for the officers of the regiment by Colonel Reading, Captain Stockton, in his remarks, told what he thought of the guard system of the state and dwelt particularly on the fact that the high officers of the guard are named for political or social reasons. It was assumed that he had in mind Adjutant General Sadler, who never had guard experience previous to his appointment as adjutant general.

A few days ago General Sadler addressed the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Representatives, and he characterized Captain Stockton as "a young officer of limited experience." To this the captain replied by making reference to the records of himself and General Sadler in the national guard.

The next move was the request for the resignation. Captain Stockton has not resigned. To use his own words: "I have been asked to resign from the New Jersey National Guard. If it is necessary to give up my commission because I stand for real preparedness rather than the personal interests of individuals, I shall do so, but only when that necessity is apparent."

Willing to Face Court Martial.
It is further understood that he has not the slightest intention of resigning, and the only way that he can be removed from the guard is by court martial. If charged he is prepared to stand trial, and he would have an opportunity to air his views, not only on preparedness, but also upon the guard system. It is the general opinion of guardsmen that no court martial will be ordered.

The military writings of the captain are widely quoted in the military press. He is the only officer not in the regular army appointed by the War Department on the board to write the "Manual for Officers of the Organized Militia and Volunteers of the United States." He is the author of "Peace Insurance" and "Troops on Riot Duty." He is held in high regard by the high officers of the regular army, and his writings have frequently been quoted by such men as Major General Leonard Wood. General Wood is the president of the Military Service Institution.

The committee that awarded Stockton the gold medal was composed of Brigadier General Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A.; Major General Charles F. Roe, National Guard of New York, and Professor Samuel E. Tillman, U. S. A., of West Point.

Panama Dredges Smash Record
Panama, Feb. 19.—The dredging fleet in the Panama Canal established a new record during the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock this morning, having taken 57,200 cubic yards of earth out of the Gaillard Cut in that period. The previous high mark was less than 45,000 cubic yards. Of the amount taken out in the record achievement the dredge Cascadas alone removed 23,500 cubic yards, a new record.

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Taffetas in the New Spanish Stripes
From France—\$2.50 yard

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Striped Taffetas, in black-and-white and blue-and-white, \$2 yd.

American-made Taffetas, in self-colored stripes and plaids, \$1.75 yd.—exceptional.

\$1.75 to \$2.50 Taffetas, \$1.50 yd.

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OF
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Chemises, \$2

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Pink Batiste Envelope Chemises, \$2

In a model with deep pointed yoke of pale ecru lace combined with pale blue satin ribbons.

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